GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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HIGH POWER LOCOMOTIVES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways have assured for 10 more high powered locomotives during May-June, 2002;

(b) if so, the total requirements of the Railways;

(c) the extent to which their demand has been met;

(d) whether the company has already shipped the passengers train engines which have a maximum speed of 160 km. per hours; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Total requirement of locomotives depends upon the freight and passenger traffic carried and replacement arising. Requirement for 10th Five Year Plan has been projected at 89 locos per year including 25 high horse power locos per year.

(c) So far, 24 freight and 10 passenger high horse power locomotives have been put into service.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Contract for purchase of 10 passenger locomotives was placed on M/s General Motors, USA in January 1999, these locos have been received in May 2001.